

## 2008 年的暑假

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三年前六月份的时候，我跟我高中上中文课的朋友们一起去了中国。我们先去北京。当时，因为北京正在准备奥运会，所以我们看到了奥运会的体育场。我们也去了很多商场买了很多的东西。我最喜欢的地方是八达岭长城。八达岭很壮观，也很漂亮。我然后看到紫禁城，可是我不是太喜欢，因为紫禁城很拥挤。我们在北京住了五天。



我们离开北京以后，就去昆明和大理。昆明是个被称为四季如春的城市。大理是我最喜欢的中国城市，因为大理的风景不但很漂亮也有很多商场，城市里的人都很友好。在昆明我住在一个

中国接待家庭。我们也去参观了一个中学。



我们最后去参观上海。上海是亚洲最大的城市。我们在上海住了三天，看了一个杂技表演，也去了很多商场，买了很多的东西。上海的东西都很便宜。我们从上海的飞机场离开坐飞机到芝加哥。



我希望以后有机会在上海学中文。如果我可以

再去中国一次，我当然要去大理，昆明和北京旅行，因为它们是我的最喜欢的中国城市。在大理有很多事儿我要做，例如爬山和在洱海游泳，可是我没有时间做每一件我想做的事！大学毕业以后，我打算在中国工作，因为我热爱中国的文化。

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份 fen4; part, section

念 nian4; attend school

准备 zhun3bei4; to prepare

奥运会 ao4yun4hui4; Olympic games

体育场 ti3yu4chang3

壮观 zhuang4guan1; Grand

紫禁城 zi3jin4cheng2; Forbidden City

拥挤 yong1ji3

被称为 bei4cheng3wei2; to be known as/referred to

四季如春 si4ji4ru2chun1; eternal spring city

家庭 jia1ting2; household

杂技表演 za2ji4biao3yan3; circus act

例如 li4ru2; for example

爬 pa2; to climb

Three years ago in June, I, my friends, and my fellow Chinese classmates went to china. First we went to Beijing. At that time, Beijing was preparing for the Olympics, so we were allowed to see some of the Olympic stadiums. We also went to many markets and bought many things. My favorite part of Beijing was the badaling portion of the great wall. Badaling is very grand and beautiful. Finally we saw the Forbidden City, but I didn't enjoy it very much because it was very crowded. We stayed in Beijing for a total of 5 days.

After we left Beijing, we went to Kunming and Dali. Kunming is known as the eternal spring city. Dali is my favorite Chinese city, because the scenery is so beautiful and there are many markets, and everyone in the city is very nice. In Kunming we stayed with a Chinese host family and visited a high school.

Finally we visited Shanghai. Shanghai is Asia's largest city. We stayed for three nights, watched circus acts, went to many markets and bought many different things. Shanghai's markets are very cheap. From Shanghai we took a plane back to Chicago.

I hope to have the opportunity to study Chinese in Shanghai. Of course, if I can visit again, I would go visit Dali, Kunming and Beijing, because they are my favorite cities. There are many things to do in Dali, such as climbing mountains or swimming in the lake, but I won't have enough time to do them all! After I graduate from college, I'm planning on working in China, because I love the culture so much.

